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REVISED INTEGRATED HOUSING SCHEME FOR BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Beedi workers in the country in organised and unorganised sectors, State-wise;

(b) the number of applications received, sanctioned and pending under Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), 2005 during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the housing loans are supposed to be distributed from the cess collected by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): State-wise total number of estimated beedi workers in the country in organized and unorganized sectors are at Annexure I.

(b): The Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) 2005 is being implemented w.e.f. 25th May, 2005. The State-wise details of complete proposals received, houses sanctioned and pending proposals are at Annexure II.

(c): Financial assistance, not loan, of Rs. 40,000/- per worker is granted for construction of a house from Cess collected by the Union Government.

(d): State-wise details of number of houses sanctioned during 2005-06 and 2006-07 under the RIHS, 2005 are at Annexure II.